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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

APL No. 7 OF 2026 & IA No. 199 OF 2026 & IA No. 1299 OF 2025

Dated: 18th February, 2026

Present : Hon`ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Chairperson
Hon`ble Mr. Ajay Talegaonkar, Technical Member (Electricity)

In the matter of:

Ansal Buildwell Limited

.... Appellant(s)

Versus

Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited & Anr.

.... Respondent(s)

Counsel on record for the Appellant(s) : Bhagwat Prasad Agarwal
for App. 1

Counsel on record for the Respondent(s) : Raheel Kohli
Himangini Mehta
for Res. 1

ORDER

IA No. 199 of 2026

(for condonation of delay of 48 days in filing reply)-(R-1)

Despite repeated reminders of the need to file pleadings within the time sought for by the Counsel themselves, requests such as these are still being made seeking further extension of time for completing pleadings. Such requests not only disable us from striving to achieve the objective of the Act to dispose of the main Appeals within the statutorily prescribed period of 180 days, but also results in needless wastage of precious court time, which can be more usefully spent in hearing Appeals on merits.

The present case is yet another instance of procrastination. We, however, see no reason to deny the afore-said Respondent an opportunity to file their reply. We consider it appropriate to condone the delay on condition that the said 1st Respondent pay costs of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) each to the Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL) within four weeks, and file proof payment in the Registry within two weeks thereafter. Subject to compliance with the aforesaid directions, the delay in filing reply by the 1st Respondent is condoned, and the reply filed by 1st Respondent shall be taken on record. The application is disposed of.

IA No. 1299 of 2025
(for interim relief)

Despite No. IA 1299 of 2025 having been disposed of by this Tribunal by its order dated 27.01.2026, the said IA is again listed before us today. No further orders may be passed in this IA.

APL No. 7 OF 2026

Registry to verify whether the pleadings are complete. If the pleadings are complete, let the appeal be included in the 'List of finals to be taken up from there in its turn.

Ajay Talegaonkar
Technical Member (Electricity)

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan
Chairperson

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